

## ABSTRACT

An electric gas lighter having a lighting circuit for generating sparks at at least one burner. The lighting circuit is connected to a power line supplying a supply voltage, and has an enabling terminal for enabling spark generation when connected to a reference-potential line, or disabling spark generation when floating. The gas lighter also has hand-operated switches having at least a first terminal connected to the enabling terminal of the lighting circuit by a connecting line, and at least a second terminal connected to the reference-potential line.